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Canadian Pacific Railway COMPANY.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 11TH, 1883
TRAINS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave Winnipeg for Vancouver, 11:30 a.m.	11:30
Arrive Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.	10:30
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Arrive Winnipeg, 11:30 p.m.	11:30
Leave Winnipeg for Medicine Hat, 7:30 a.m.	7:30
Arrive Medicine Hat, 11:30 a.m.	11:30
Leave Medicine Hat for Calgary, 1:30 p.m.	1:30
Arrive Calgary, 3:30 p.m.	3:30
Leave Calgary for Medicine Hat, 7:30 a.m.	7:30
Arrive Medicine Hat, 11:30 a.m.	11:30
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LOCAL NEWS.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.—Mortimer

& Co. have reduced the price of
bread. They now give 11 tickets
for 81.

SOCIETY in the Methodist Church on

Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Ad-
mission 25 cents. Reading, music,
and addresses.

COMPARISON.—A late visitor while

hiking in our tropical sunshine tele-
graphed to Winnipeg to find how
matters stood there and received for
answer 15° below zero.

If you want a good hat go to

King's.

PRAIRIE FIRES.—Immense prairie

fires have been raging towards the
north. It seems something remark-
able to see these fires from the 6th
to the 10th of December in a
country which has been described to
outsiders as a place where snow
abounds every month in the year.

A large consignment of Hais at

King's.

MAIL FOR SILVER CITY.—As the

train for the west has stopped near
the inhabitants of Silver City and
other western places were i-
some little fear that they were to be
deprived of their mail matter, but
we understand Mr. Gen. A. Winton
has established a weekly service by
which not only the mails but pas-
sengers and passengers can be con-
veyed to and fro.

PULLMAN.—The first "sleeper" for

the accommodation of the general
public as far as Calgary was attached
to the train on Wednesday evening.
On account of the change of time,
only a few passengers were aboard,
but nearly all the berths were taken
on Thursday morning for the trip
east. The manager, L. McIntosh,
who accompanied it, says it business
keeps up like this two trains with
a sleeper each will be run each week.

Prairie Chickens and Rabbits at

Mortimer's.

HIGH RIVER OBSERVATORY.—Mr.

Rog has laid before us a statement
of the standing of the thermometer
at High River on the 26th Nov.,
Dec. 6th, by which we see that
for four days very cold weather,
was experienced, on two occasions the
mercury having descended to 30°
below, but almost immediately fol-
lowing a snow-storm to 55° above was
indicated.

THE WEATHER.—For the last two

weeks we have been favored with the
most delightful weather that can be
imagined. During that time the
thermometer has scarcely registered
below the freezing point, while in
the shade the Government instru-
ments have shown throughout the
day from 40 to 55 degrees above
zero. On Sunday, 9th inst., the
thermometer was placed in the sun
and in a short time ran up above 70.
Some idea of the gentleness of the
climate may be gathered from the
fact that during service on Sunday
evening no fire was required, al-
though every one was quite com-
fortable in every part of the church.

Christmas Buns at Mortimer's.

The best and cheapest assortment
of Xmas Cakes will be found at
Frost's.

REMEMBER THE 8-11 in the Metho-

dist Church on Friday evening. Ex-
cellent programme.

Episcopal Synod—Episcopalian

services in the Orderly Room at the
barnes next Sunday.

NEW TIME TABLE.—The C. P. R.

have changed the time table, and
consequently we get only one pas-
senger train and one mail per week.

TOWN SITE.—At last word has

come "lay out fifteen," or at least
two blocks of it for the town site,
and Mr. McVittie's force are hard at
work.

STRIKE.—Just as we go to press

we learn that the engineers on the
C. P. R. are on strike. The grievance
being that an effort has been made
to reduce their wages. This may
not prevail long as the inconveni-
ence will be felt along the line.

PHRENOLOGICAL.—At Longview, 4 1/2

miles west of Medicine Hat, a
rather singular phenomenon has
presented itself. The well-bored
have reached a depth of 1,120 feet
without finding water, but a gas
rushes out of the tube, which, on
taking fire, emits a flame sufficient
to light up the surrounding country.
They still pursue going deeper for
the water, but have given up dig-
ging at night, not considering it safe.

ENGINEER HOGG.—While at the

end of track last week we heard
grave doubts expressed of the safety
of Engineer Hogg and the five
parties of surveyors who have been
in the Horse Pass. Word had been
brought in that the snow in their
vicinity was six feet deep, that their
provisions were nearly exhausted
and that they had no snow-shoes.
A courier, we understand, tried to reach
them but had to turn back as his
horses could not get through the
snow. A fresh party well equipped
was sent out to bring the whole force
in, but with what result we have
not heard. We trust that the fear
are unfounded and that Mr. Hogg
and his whole staff may yet be found
right side up.

MISERS IN COUNCIL.

The people of the Territories
have, generally speaking, been slow
to make their grievances known,
and ask from the Government the
rights which belong to them as
British subjects; but the ball was
set in motion a few evenings ago
at Silver City. When the rumor
that the Government were about to
set aside Castle Mountain as a min-
ing reserve reached the dozens of
of that mining centre, a public
meeting was held in the "Miner's
Home," and between 40 and 50
delegates for the hidden wealth of
the mountains, entered strong protest
against the perpetration of such an
outrage. The bulk of liberality dis-
played by the Dominion Govern-
ment was forcibly shown by con-
sidering the mining regulations with
those of other countries whose
Governments have made reasonable
mining laws, and by whose fostering
and liberal spirit mining has be-
come most successful. After the
discussion had been freely made,
it was resolved to petition Parliament,
at its next session, to adopt the
mining laws of British Columbia.

We congratulate the miners of
Silver City for their prompt action
in this matter, and hope their spirit
will incite the people of the Terri-
tories to demand a hearing at Otta-
wa on all matters in which we have
a common interest.

METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATION.

The dedication services of the new
Methodist church in Calgary were
held on Sabbath, 9th inst. At 11
a. m. the Rev. John McLaughlin
preached an eloquent sermon, after
which the trustees presented the
building for dedication. Sermons
were also preached in the afternoon
at three by the Rev. Mr. Robertson,
(Presbyterian) Calgary, and in the
evening by the Rev. Mr. McLean,
McLeod. At each service a
large and appreciative congregation
was present, and the congregations
of many eastern towns and cities
might well take an example from
the attention and reverence displayed.
An efficient choir, accompanied by
their new organ, furnished good
music and added materially to the
services of the day. The collections,
which were in aid of the Building
Fund, were very liberal and dis-
played the generosity of a western
people, amounting in all to \$80. On
Monday evening a tea-meeting was
held, and as this was the first enter-
tainment of the kind ever held in
Calgary, no little interest was mani-
fested concerning it. All day a
constant buzz of excitement prevailed
at the church. There were tables
to be erected, tea and coffee to be
prepared, sandwiches to be made
(which work was to have been per-
formed by the ladies) and a
thousand and one other little affairs
to be attended to. As the weather
was so very warm a tent was sup-
plied, in which the tables were
spread, and really, although we have
had a pretty numerous experience
in tea-meetings in the east, we are
not at all exaggerating when we say
that perhaps no town or city in the
Dominion for such an occasion could
have made a better display. Tea
was served at 5 p. m., and although
a constant and continuous stream
of guests poured in till about 7, the
provisions did not by any means
fall, indeed a great many basketful
might have been gathered up. The
pappy, social feeling which prevailed
at the tables was quite eclipsed when
all were assembled in the church
and the programme proceeded with.
The Rev. Mr. Turner, pastor of the
Church, occupied the chair, and in
his own unassuming style, with his
genial, Irish wit, as well as by his
policy which pervades the breast of
every man, woman and child in Cal-
gary, that in him they have a true
and warm friend, infused such a feel-
ing of life and joyousness through-
out the audience, that the occasion
will long be remembered, and when
our town grows to be a city, new
comers will be told over and over
again of the felicitous opening of
the first Methodist Church of Cal-
gary. We are pleased to know that
the amount of cash in hand and
promised will place the Church out
of debt. The dedicatory services
netting \$250.

The programme, which we publish
below, and the rendering of it is
something of which a western town
the age of Calgary may well be
proud.

Announced by Choir: Address, Rev. Mr.
Robertson, Song, Mr. Amos, Reading,
Mr. Peterson, Song, Mr. Stewart, Address,
Rev. Mr. McLean, Song, Mrs. Douglas,
Reading, Mrs. Amos, Interim,
Reading, Mr. Coulter, Song, Miss Mc-
dougall, Instrumental Selection, Mrs. Har-
disty, Reading, Mr. Henderson, Song,
Soprano, Major Lake, Address, Rev. John
McLaughlin, Song, Mr. Amos, God
Save the Queen.

The Department of Marine and
Fisheries is considering the pro-
spect of adopting the system of
saltpetre brines for the coasts and
harbors of the Dominion.

FOR THE CALGARY HERALD.
AGE AND AUTHORS.

Natural endowments often lie hidden until the force of circumstances gives inspiration and direction, then latent genius suddenly bursts forth, and the world is credulous, amazed and charmed. Precocious writers, under the inevitable nom de plume, scatter literary genius among the underbrush that lies on the intellectual field of life, but the precious treasures are unheeded by the vulgar crowd, and the few faithful seekers after mental culture, are permitted to retain and prize the pearls they have found. Nature lavishes her gifts on men, and if faithfully used, the disciple becometh as his master, and knowledge is increased. By faithful study, the staggering Demosthenes ultimately hurled successfully his Philipps against the enemies of his country. There is no period in life, from childhood to old age, that has not been sanctified by eminent literary ability. In the world of literature, the mental power of some has reached its highest growth while yet youth sits upon the countenance, but in others, not until the snows of age have fallen upon the reverential head, have the internal fires of genius found a way of escape. Modesty or fear has prevented some from seeking publicity for their noble attempts at delighting and stimulating the human mind while rashness has slain many a young author who might have finally gained fame in the world. Youth has not been oblivious to the charms of literature, nor has she withheld her enthusiasm and talent in seeking to bless the world. At fourteen years of age, Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu, author of "Shamus O'Brien," wrote a long Irish poem, and at twenty-four appeared his "Adventures of Sir Robert Ardingle." He was an eminent journalist, and was devoted to the interests of the newspaper world until his death. At fifteen years Mrs. Hemans published her first work, and at eighteen her second work, "The Domestic Affections, and other poems," was given to the world. A volume of poems written by Leigh Hunt when he was sixteen years old, was issued by his father, Longfellow wrote poems when he was seventeen, but his chief work as an author was not commenced until he was twenty-seven. Shelley wrote and published "Poems," poems of my Aunt Margaret Nicholson, when he was seventeen, although he had done some literary work previous to that time. Herbert Knowles published "Lines in the Churchyard of Richmond, Yorkshire," when eighteen, from his "Hours of Idleness," and Thos. Lovell Bedloe, "The Bird's Tragedy," when nineteen. Henry Kirk White's poetry was all written before he was twenty years of age, but his first volume of poetry saw the light when still in his seventeenth year. Helen Maria Williams was only twenty when her first work, "Edwin and Elinor," appeared. Jane and Anne Taylor were but one year older when "Original Poems for Infant Minds," was sent to the press, and at twenty-two Ireland's national poet, Thomas Moore, published a volume of original poems. At twenty-three Wordsworth published "Descriptive Sketches." John Keats, his "Endymion," and Benjamin Disraeli, "Vivian Gray." John Tobin had written several plays before he was twenty-four, and at this age, Joseph Blackett died, having written previously "The Configuration," and "Saragossa." Twenty-five years, when passed away when Barry Cornwall published a volume of dramatic scenes, Dean Wilman, a tragedy "Fazio," and Francis Lamb his first work "John Woodvill," and Francis Burney that famous novel, "Evelina," which however had been written several years before. Many of our most illustrious writers have allowed their talents to develop slowly, and a commendable tardiness had prevented

ed them from suffering the pains of the inexperienced in rushing into print. Nearly thirty years had gone before Professor Wilson (Christopher North) published "The Isle of Palms;" at the same period of life James Smith issued "Rejected Addresses;" Robert Burns, Scotland's famous bard, his first volume of poems, Pollock, the "Course of Time," and Francis Bret Harte, "Condensed Novels." More than thirty years had passed away when James Hogg, the Elrick Shepherd, published his first volume of poems. At thirty-five years of age the Rev. George Gillespie wrote "Aaron's Rod Blossoming," James Montgomery published his first volume of poetry, Thomas Halcroft his first novel "Alwyn, or the Gentleman Comedian," and Wm. Knox, the Scottish poet, was one year older when he sent forth some very popular volumes of poetry. The sympathetic poetry of Tannahill was written from his youth to manhood, but not until he was thirty-three years of age did he allow his poetry to be issued in the form of a book. Inventive genius lingers long with some, on life's weary way, throwing her mantle of compassion over the tottering frame, imparting light and power to the intellect, and love and joy to the heart. Long after the enthusiasm of youth has been quenched, a literary giant still marches onward defying time, and the eloquent lips of former years, are still touched with the golden wand, as the live coal from off the altar, three score years and ten had fled, when the eminent translator, Wm. Satcliff, began and completed translations of the Iliad and Odyssey, then also, Disraeli wrote and published "Endymion," and even now Mr. Gladstone continues his literary activity after the allotted time of life is past. Walter Savage Landor was ninety years of age when he was engaged writing his "Conversations." The altar fires have thus been kept burning until the silvery locks are laid low in the dust. The pen that has fallen from the fingers of the monogrammer is taken up by the modern Chatterbox and consecrated to the enlightenment of the human mind, and the ennobling of character, it writes words of wisdom, love and joy, that send a holy influence through heaven and earth.

ROBIN RUSTLER.
December 3rd, 1883.

Spring Chickens for Xmas, at King's.

THE ELBOW DICE.

DEAR SIR.—We have been waiting expecting to hear or see if work would not be commenced on the new bridge that it is proposed to erect across the "Elbow." As you are the fountain of all our information, will you tell us why the matter is delayed? We have all been calling upon you, permitted to subscribe for defraying the expenses of the undertaking, but is that all that is going to be done? Are the parties who undertake the matter now going to let it drop? If so, the sooner we know it the better, for the work ought to be proceeded with at once, and if it has to be begun all over again let us be at it. We are not greatly inconvenienced now while the ice is good by the lack of the bridge, but if the subject is not kept alive spring, with the breaking up of the ice, will be upon us, and in May be in the same embarrassing position we were in this fall before the ice bridge formed. When we will need the bridge again we will need it much more greatly than ever we did before as it is expected that there will be great activity here next spring and a great increase in teaming and driving. Besides the foot bridge is destroyed and foot passengers will have no alternative but to use the B. R. bridge and that is not desirable. Let these promoters rise and explain or go to work.

CITIZEN.

MEDICINE HAT.

The Mounted Police have moved into their new barracks. The buildings are possessed of every convenience and present a good appearance. The detachment is at present under the charge of Serg't Percy. Dr. Cameron, who has been ill through fever, has returned and resumed practice. Mr. Brough, Dep. P.O. Inspector, was in town this week and reported the Medicine Hat office, with Mr. Tweed as Post Master, one of the best managed offices in the N. W. T. The office is in the large and commodious store of Tweed & Ewart. A money-order office is connected with same. Dr. Worsley is about leaving town to hibernate in the east. Dr. Stewart, of Queen's University, has suspended his shingle to the Medicine Hat breezes.

Mr. Longueville, barrister, Calgary, was in town this week.

The educational interests of the town are being attended to by a Provincial Board of Trustees, constituted of Mr. Thos. Freeze, chairman, and Messrs. Clark, Botterill, Campbell and Bailey. The educational atmosphere was recently disturbed to no small degree by a public meeting and discussion held to decide whether the board should appoint a male or female teacher. Stirring speeches were made on both sides of the question. The gallantry of the female advocates recommended in the days when knights were bold and gallants held their sway. As in all cases where such a decision is left to western manhood the cause of fair woman prevailed, and the destinies of the Medicine Hat school will be controlled and guided by the fairer side of humanity.

A rather ludicrous incident in connection with post office matters recently occurred which demonstrates the supreme state of ignorance which exists among some of the eastern province people on North-West geography. A leading Medicine Hat merchant that a certain invoice had been forwarded him, and owing to the alleged primitive crudeness of North-West post offices the invoice must have been lost. Some weeks after, the invoice turned up with the following address: "Medicine Hat, Newfoundland." Better get some North-West maps from the government Montreal and brush up your Canadian geography, eh?

Mountain fever is largely on the decrease.

We notice a large and costly sale recently received by Messrs. Tweed & Ewart for their business.

A genuine Chinook struck town on 28th ult. and radically changed climate affairs. Thermometer in the morning indicated 21° below and when the shades of night came on the beautiful snow was a disconcerting view of flowing water.

Trappers are actively engaged in alluring the innocent and wary members of the creeping world in their well-known snares.

If you want a Turkey for Xmas dinner, leave your order at King's.

A new curling rink has been established in Brydon. St. John, N. B., merchants have ordered upwards of 100 electric lights. Four bodies have been raised from an unknown wreck at Meat Cove, U. B.

A man in Luskay offers to keep the side walks clear of snow all winter for \$100.

Hansen proposes to give an exhibition in Victoria, B. C., before leaving for Australia.

Fenelon Falls did not observe Thanksgiving day, because a local paper says the people did not know the date.

A goose belonging to Mr. A. McArthur, of Cassia Falls is said to have laid an egg forming a perfect jug handle in shape.

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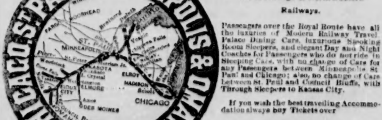
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GOLD FIND.

REPORTED TO BE WORTH \$30,000 PER TON.

Great excitement has prevailed in town the last few days on account of a report brought down from Silver City to the effect that at the mine "Queen of the Hill" a very rich gold discovery had been made. The Castle Mountain Mining Co. have been engaged for some time in sinking a shaft in this mine under the superintendence of Mr. P. MacAfee, who was mainly instrumental in its discovery. This shaft is about five feet square and enters the rock at about an angle of 45 degrees, and at the time of our visit last week was about 50 feet deep. To the unit of the work appeared a wild goose chase, but John McNaughton, an old Australian miner, who was in charge of the work, pointed out to us the slant on the rock all the way down and explained that this same formation of rock was just the kind to make miners go wild with excitement. The Supt. informed us that although he felt quite confident as to the result he did not expect to strike the lead about 100 feet. Business called him to town on Thursday and while here word was hastily brought down to the effect that previous to going to mine the miners had lighted their fuse and on returning found the rich quartz all spread out by the blast. The news flew rapidly and old miners who have had lifelong experience in these matters pronounced it gold-bearing quartz of a very superior quality, the estimates varying from \$30,000 to \$150,000 to the ton. How rich and important this find is we cannot say, but one thing is certain the miners are all jubilant and in high spirits over the result, and they now anxiously await the action of the Government, hoping that at the approaching session such legislation will be made as will develop this dormant but by no means unimportant source of wealth.

TRAILKILLING STOPPED.

When word was received at the end of track that work was to be stopped it created quite a jubilee. Men who have been away from home all summer were overjoyed to think that at last they were free and would be enabled to return at once. Some time ago when about five miles from the summit they expected to quit but word came that the work was to be completed to the summit. Following under this excitement, and with snow 24 feet deep, the men pursued the work with a good deal of heaviness of heart and temper. No wonder then that the word to stop work was received with joy. Mr. D. Grant, who has had the contract for laying the entire track from St. Boniface west, was as much pleased as any one. He informed us that he had men with him at the present time who have been with him continuously on every job he has taken since 1860. Of the other hands employed in construction only two remain who started with the Syndicate at the beginning of their career, viz., Billy Lawton, who started as a brakeman, and is now one of the most trusted conductors on the line, and Wm. Lilley, who has been telegraph operator throughout the entire work.

The N. A. R. Co. will still retain a force of men at the trail, who will be engaged in taking out the wood, etc., under the direction of Mr. F. P. Brothers. Mr. Laker, paymaster, will also remain.

When everything had been made ready for removal and the train was just starting east Mr. Grant stepped forward and presented Mr. Geo. Hall, the efficient trainmaster, with an address, expressive of the happy relations which have existed between them since he has had charge of the work. The address was accompanied

by a purse of \$100, contributed by those among whom he has been working. Mr. Hall was completely taken by surprise by this manifestation of good will on the part of his associates, but in a few little speech expressed his thanks for their kindness.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Our Catholic friends are not behind the other denominations in this enterprise, they having built a commodious church, 18x24, on the bench south of the railroad. The situation is a very commanding one and overlooks the whole town. The church was dedicated on Sunday, 2nd inst., when the Rev. Father LaCombe preached an eloquent sermon from "This is none other than the House of God; the very entry of Heaven." A large congregation was present and testified their practical sympathy by a very handsome collection. Let Sabbath, for the first time, was heard the sound of the church-going bell calling the people to worship.

CHRISTMAS BREE.—Messrs. Neill and Hovis, butchers of this town, have placed on our table a specimen of their Christmas beef. We can promise our readers, who place their orders with them, a rare treat for their Christmas dinner.

A SOUVENIR.

Capt. Stewart, who commanded the Prince Louise Dragon Guards, received from Her Royal Highness a photograph of herself and the Marquis, and their autographs, previous to their departure, with the accompanying letter:

Dear Sir,—Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, commands me to send you the enclosed photograph, with the assurance that she will always remember your courage with interest and appreciation.

Yours faithfully,
JOSUEPH BACOT, A.D.C.

MAPLE CREEK.

Wolves are very numerous and a large number of cattle have been destroyed. Wolves got away with about 19 head of horses a few nights ago. The police are on their track.

The police are singly housed within the new barracks.

Hudson & Smith have an immense stock, and are doing a rattling trade. Trains do not arrive as regularly as advertised.

A young man who has been a resident of this place for six months, has made the startling discovery that snow falls every month in the year at Calgary, and affords the rest of the world. (Our) Examiner that your town and country is caught but a barren waste. As this recently revealed truth has never been a week of Maple Creek, his ability to make statements regarding places so known nothing about, goes without questioning.

IS THIS COUNTRY?

SHEEP CRIER.

Mr. Alex. Dagg, of High River, will shortly go east for the winter, and on his return in the spring intends stocking six miles with sheep.

The settlers were pleased to see the Rev. Mr. Robertson, of Calgary, a short time ago, and a number attended Divine service, held in the residence of Mr. Alex. McCrea.

Mr. Alex. McCrea has been appointed Postmaster at Sheep Creek. He has built an addition to his house, and will in future have every facility for entertaining the travelling public.

The name of our Post Office is Okotoks. The meaning of the word is Rocky.

The change made with the hearty approval of the settlers.

Nearly all the available farming lands on the Creek are fast becoming located, and this week brings us seven new settlers.

Some of our sportsmen report excellent shooting. Messrs. Carroll and Sawyer were out the other day and secured 60 chickens and 40 rabbits.

Sgt. Bell intends bringing his family out in the fall. They will be a very welcome addition to the society of Sheep Creek.

When the 14 o'clock time is adopted, what will become of "the wee sma' hours?" A the twal?

One of the largest and best known family men in Montreal stated the other day that during the period of depression some six years ago he never knew business to be so dull in his line as at present.

PERSONALS.

A. W. McVick, D. L. S., has been engaged to spend the holiday season.

Rev. Father LaCombe left for Ottawa on Thursday morning on business connected with his mission.

Major Walker went east to spend Xmas with his wife and family. He will also visit Ottawa before his return.

Mr. C. E. Kavanagh, Chief Railway Mail Clerk, was engaged to be in town last week.

Inspector Frost left for Winnipeg Thursday morning to take command of the barracks in that city.

Nap. Pauline, Esq., who has had charge of the Co.'s stores, goes to Montreal shortly. Report says—But we must not tell tales.

Mr. D. Hearn, who has been speculating along the line of construction for about two years, has gone to the N. A. C. Co.'s office at the summit for the winter.

Consable J. Wright leaves for London, Ont., on a two months' furlough. After an absence of three years, he will visit his old home with peculiar and happy feelings. Our best wishes follow him.

Trans-Atlantic left for the east on Wednesday. He goes on a couple of months, after which he will pay a visit to his home in Toronto. We hope we are to see him back in the spring.

Court was held in the last week of the month. Col. West of there were about twenty cases, in all, but want of space prevents giving full particulars. His Honor left for Edmonton on Friday morning.

The Very Rev. Father Souter, who has been inspecting the different Catholic Missions in the N. W. T., after spending two or three days in Calgary left last Tuesday morning for Manitoba, and after a short visit there will return to Paris, which is the home of the Rev. Father.

J. M. Ryan's car made a trip to the end of track last week, and contained besides the general Superintendent, Mr. Linton, of the Manitoba Free Press, Mr. Angus, brother of the Vice-President, Dr. Kerr, C. P. R. Physician, Capt. Wastie, Dr. Brown, J. H. Kellow, general storekeeper, Wainwright, and Col. Irvine. They expected to sleep over the line into B. C., but as a walk of about four miles in snow nearly four feet deep was not a thing to be desired, they concluded they did not want to go this trip.

We are pleased to notice the hearty form of the general AM Ovens of Winnipeg visiting to and fro among the citizens of Calgary, this week and looking so extremely respectable as to almost move or a citizen of the place. The worthy Alderman having got the notion finally impressed into his head some time ago that this part of the west was only valuable for its grain and perpetual snow, accordingly brought with him enough personal equipment to make a whole winter's food. Our Alderman, when he inhaled the balmy breeze of Calgary, signified that he could appear in his shirt sleeves without violating that fine sense of decency which characterizes the Calgary citizen.

The last word of our Winnipeg colleague, who was negotiating with an audience for a public sale of the late horses or mares that he supposed to claim himself with against the antiquated rigidity of the Calgary climate.

The first locomotive constructed in the Canadian Pacific Railway's new shop, Montreal, was turned out on Tuesday.

All the railroads centering in Chicago, except the Michigan Central have adopted the 24 o'clock system.

The first barley grown in Canada was in 1780 and now the annual production of the grain is 20,000,000 bushels.

Smallpox has again made its appearance in Toronto. The patient is a boy eight years of age, living on Dundas street.

The Hamilton Tribune says: About three months ago, Thomas Lush, proprietor of the Temperance House, Milton, was charged with selling liquor. He was convicted on three counts, and in consequence left town. It is said that he went to England. He came back last Saturday night, and was seen coming down Martin street after dark. The authorities have been watching for him ever since, and on Thursday morning he was arrested at his own house and lodged in jail. This is the first case of the extreme penalty being inflicted.

There's a man in Acton who is advertising for travellers to introduce some thing new in the drug trade. What the mischief can that be?

It is said that paint applied to the exterior of the buildings in autumn or winter will endure twice as long as when applied in warm or hot weather.

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